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Applicant: GUT, Ivo Glynne et al. Conf.: 2276  
 Appl. No.: 09/555,866 Group: 1634  
 Filed: November 21, 2000 Examiner: GOLDBERG, J  
 For: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING NUCLEIC ACIDS BY  
 MEANS OF MATRIX-ASSISTED LASER  
 DESORPTION/IONISATION MASS SPECTROMETRY

**SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM**

**MS AMENDMENT**

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May 24, 2005

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111****MS AMENDMENT**  
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May 24, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued on November 24, 2004, the period for response having been extended by three (3) months to May 24, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendment to the Claims and Remarks.

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